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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. Between 3 and 16 June 1951, the Kradschuetzen Kaserne in Bad Freienwalde (N 53/V 28) was again used as a processing center for soldiers due for demobilization. Personnel who were seen arriving there came either aboard the leave train from the direction of Schwerin or aboard coaches coupled to regular passenger trains from the direction of Eberswalde. Incoming shipments of personnel included 240 men on 3 June, about 50 men on 5 June, and about 600 men on 6 June. The soldiers who came in on 5 June were the only ones who carried small arms. On 5, 9 and 13 June, about 1,000 soldiers were seen marching from the installation to the Bad Freienwalde railroad station where they boarded trains which departed toward Frankfurt/Oder. On 16 June, the barracks installation again quartered about 1,000 troops who had arrived during the preceding days. Each time a 1,000-man shipment was ready for departure, a general would arrive from the direction of Eberswalde and address the troops. The general rode in sedans [REDACTED]

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2. Trucks seen hauling supplies and baggage of the incoming and outgoing troops [REDACTED]

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. The center processes discharges of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. Although the trains with discharges have not been mentioned in reports on rail movements individually, they run under the repatriation

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program for soldiers due for demobilization. According to the present report, about 4,000 men were processed through Bad Freienwalde between 5 and 16 June 1951. [REDACTED] confirm the relationship between the troops being processed and the 6th and 7th Gds Mecz Divs of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army.

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